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STATEMENT ABOUT THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY

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In reply to the July 10, 1965 Novoye Russkoye Slovo front page story concerning the Russian Imperial Family, I hereby state that, as the result of my committee's research on the fate of the Romanoffs, the evidence uncovered is preponderant that the Russian Imperial Family was not murdered on the night of July 16/17, 1918 in Ekaterinburg and that they all subsequently took refuge in Poland. Further that among the substantiating evidence are two important documents which for many years were in the possession of the late Boris Brasol, eminent Imperial Russian Prosecuting Attorney, who came to the United States in 1916 as representative of the Russian Imperial Government to the Interallied Conference. Mr. Brasol, a former member of the Diocesan Council of the Russian Orthodox Church in America, gave instructions that these documents, were to be made available, should the occasion warrant, only after his death. They are now deposited in appropriate official archives.

My committee is now in possession of photocopies of these documents of Mr. Brasol's.

(1.) A handwritten letter from the Emperor Nicholas II of All the Russias, signed NICO-

LAS and dated JANUARY 6, 1919, nearly six months after his alleged death.

(2.) A handwritten letter from the German Emperor Wilhelm II, signed WILHELM.

The contents of these letters help to destroy the myth of the massacre of the Russian Imperial Family.

Our committee states without reservation that Eugenie Drabek Smetisko, alias Eugenia Smith, is in actuality the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nicholaevna of Russia. In reference to her identity, it is undeniable that she has not genuinely co-operated in steps, which she herself initiated, taken to prove her identity and that she has made contradictory and untrue statements.

Regardless of her recent statements, it is a fact that on December 31, 1963 the Grand Duchess Anastasia introduced me to her brother, who is H.I.H. The Heir Tsarevich and Grand Duke Aleksei Nicholaevich of Russia, Hetman of All Cossacks, Head of the House of Romanoff. A tape - recording was made of this dramatic meeting and is in the possession of this research committee.

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Explanation: Numbers 1. and 2 refer to an exchange of personal notes between the monarchs.

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